GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4357
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OFFICE OF DGRS
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the office of Director General of Roads (DGRs) gives advice to the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) on technical matters ;

(b) if not, the manner in which this office is presently useful in roads development;

(c) whether the DGRs has its regional offices; and

(d) if so, the locations and purposes of such offices?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a)& (b) Yes Sir, when asked for.

(c) & (d) Yes, Sir. The DG (RD) is assisted by 19 Regional Officers, including 5 offices of Mechanical Wing, located at Chandigarh, Kolkota, Chennai ,Guwahati, Gandhi Nagar, Bangalore, Thiruvananthapuram, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Lucknow, Mumbai, Patna, Bhopal and Bhubneshwar and Engineer Liaison Offices located at Raipur, Ranchi and Dehradun. The Regional Offices/ELO`s liaise and coordinate with the State Governments on all matters pertaining to National Highways works and also centrally sponsored schemes.